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prove, that they be authorized to instruct the agent to carry the proposition into effect, subject to their advice and control, and if the senate agree to nominate any of their body, this house will immediately proceed to appoint three of its members to join the gentlemen appointed by your honours.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 9, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be willing, as a body, to receive from the state agent, or your house, any communications or propositions which may be made relative to the bank stock, and if they should be of a nature to require secrecy, the discretion of this house may be safely relied on.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The house adjourns till 6 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

John Smith, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Harry Dorsey Gough; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bills No. 61, and from No. 67 to 71 inclusive, were read, assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, were sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for the erecting light-houses upon Chesapeake bay and Patowmack river, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the laws respecting commerce and imposing duties, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the above bills, was sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esq;

Mr. Wheeler, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the paper bills No. 61, and from No. 67 to 71 inclusive, severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 9, 1786: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, March 10, 1786.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The engrossed bills No. 46 and 72, were read, assented to, and with the paper bills thereof, were sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esq;

Mr. Goldsborough, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the paper bills No. 46 and 72, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 10, 1786: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the bill respecting surplus lands, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 9, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, March 9, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And also the bill concerning jurisdiction, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 9, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, March 10, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the following amendments.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendments proposed. Page 1, line 6, strike out from the word "reside," to the word "any" in the next line. Page 2, line 6, after the word "current," add "money." Page 8, line 4, after "court" add "or any two justices of the county court." Same page, line 9, after the word "next," strike out the word "general," and add "session of."

George Gale, Esq; has leave of absence.

John Kilty, Esq; from the council, delivers to the president a letter from the secretary of congress, with a resolve of the 7th June 1785, recommending a provision for officers, soldiers or seamen, who have been disabled in the service of the United States; and also a letter from the secretary, enclosing a state of the representation in congress for the month of February 1786; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Daniel Bowley, Esq;

Mr. Taney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery, endorsed;